

House Resolution No. 139

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State students who are gaining the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary for them to take their rightful places in society as lifelong learners and future community leaders; and

Whereas, the fourth grade students in Beth Houf's and Nili Schnairsohn's classes at Bartley Elementary School in Fulton have attained considerable distinction for their efforts to lower the speed limit in front of their school from thirty miles per hour to twenty-five miles per hour during arrival and dismissal times and to install flashing lights to remind drivers of the school zone; and

Whereas, thus far in their project, students have presented letters to the city of Fulton's traffic commission, established a petition drive, researched costs involved in construction of the proposed lighting system, written grants, and examined other school zones and school zone traffic safety regulations; and

Whereas, students also have presented their findings to the Fulton City Council, which conducted a study of its own and discovered that the median speed in front of the school was actually forty miles per hour instead of the posted thirty miles per hour; and

Whereas, in order to develop funding for their proposals, students wrote two different grant proposals and requested support from the Fulton School Board and the Bartley Parent Teacher Organization; and

Whereas, on January 7, 2005, the fourth graders received the Allen Conner Youth Award from the Fulton Chamber of Commerce in light of their efforts on the school zone project; and

Whereas, on January 19, 2005, students Libby Revelle, Fern Stevermer, Taylor Epperson, Anna Fink, and Scott Strough will present a summary of their service learning endeavors to state legislators, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, school administrators, and teachers at the state capitol in Jefferson City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the school safety work engaged in by the fourth grade students in the classes of Nili Schnairsohn and Beth Houf in Fulton and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they diligently pursue lowering the speed limit in front of their school; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Beth Houf, Nili Schnairsohn, and their fourth grade classes at Bartley Elementary School in the Fulton School District.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 139, adopted January 18, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker